

John F Kennedy



The Assassination of JFK

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The ARRB was an independent federal agency created by the JFK Records Act of 1992; their mission was to locate any and all records that could “reasonably” be considered related to the assassination of the 35th President, and to ensure their *declassification* (to the maximum extent possible) followed by their release and subsequent placement within a special open collection (the “JFK Records Collection”) at the National Archives. The JFK Act required all agencies and branches of the government to transfer assassination records directly to the National Archives *unless* there were portions of those records that an agency wanted to redact (or withhold) in part, or in full. At the end of the ARRB’s lifespan, we had reviewed about 60,000 records that government agencies wanted partially or fully redacted. The ARRB’s Board essentially determined which portions of those disputed records would see the light of day.

During the Horn’s three years on the staff of the ARRB, he became increasingly aware of the broad levels of conflict between President Kennedy and his own national security establishment — those officials within the State Department, the Pentagon, the National Security Council (NSC), and the CIA who helped him to formulate and carry out the nation’s foreign and military policy around the world. This internal conflict over just what our nation’s foreign and military policies ought to be, at the height of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union, commenced early in the first year of JFK’s presidency, and continued to escalate during the 34 months of his administration.

By the end of November 1961, profoundly dissatisfied with his own national security advisory apparatus, President Kennedy had firmly pushed back against the national security establishment (in this case the NSC, the State Department, and the CIA) by purging and/or reshuffling many of the

civilian hawks in his own administration into other positions, and by placing officials more in line with his own views into key positions.

By the end of 1962, the national security establishment in Washington D.C., had come to view him as a *heretic*; and by November of 1963, the month he was assassinated, they no doubt considered him an *apostate*, for he no longer supported most of the so-called “orthodox” views of the Cold War priesthood.

In retrospect it is clear that the national security establishment wanted to **win** the Cold War against the USSR by turning it into a “hot war,” in which nuclear war was probable. It is this perspective that Kennedy was so adamantly opposed.

Setting the Stage: The Bay of Pigs Fiasco

In March of 1960, President Eisenhower directed the CIA to take down the Castro regime in Cuba; the CIA's plan to assassinate Castro using Mafia assets proceeded at the same time that the CIA was simultaneously planning for the covert infiltration into Cuba of anti-Castro guerillas. This infiltration plan soon morphed into a proposed invasion of Cuban exiles, sponsored by the CIA, using U.S. logistic assets. The national security apparatus (Pentagon, CIA, etc) had analyzed the possibility of success as 20-30%.

On February 3, 1961, as requested by Kennedy, the Joint Chiefs of Staff issued a Top-Secret report to the Secretary of Defense. Despite the low probability of success, the Joint Chiefs of Staff reported a fair chance of ultimate success. Prior to an April 4 planning meeting presided over by the President, Lemnitzer “argued vigorously” against the planned exile invasion with Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Mann and yet kept silent during the meeting presided over by JFK.

Castro, the revolutionary, had turned to the Soviet Union for economic and military support because he had first been rebuffed by the United States; he had been declared a Communist as soon as Cuba became an economic client state of the USSR, and so Cuba had become an important chess piece on the Cold War game board. While the CIA (and Kennedy) hoped that the U.S. role in sponsoring the exile invasion could remain a secret, the Cuban exiles in training could not keep any secrets whatsoever, and Castro received firm intelligence that there was a U.S. sponsored, planned exile invasion *weeks* before it occurred. He began to complain loudly and publicly that he was about to be invaded by the United States. President Kennedy, extremely concerned to counter Castro's claims of an impending U.S. invasion, declared publicly, shortly before the invasion began, that *no U.S. military forces* would be used in any Cuban invasion. He had never approved the direct use of any U.S. military forces anyway, and had only approved providing *logistic support for an invasion of Cuban exiles*, who were attempting to retake their own country from a revolutionary regime.

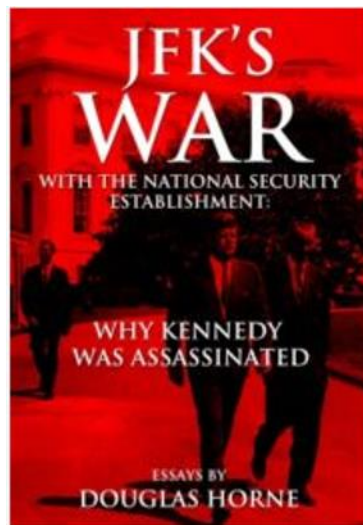
By publicly denying that there would be any U.S. military involvement, Kennedy was not changing any of the current plans for the paramilitary operation but hoped to maintain plausible deniability. It is for this reason that the subsequent attempts by the military leadership, during the crisis, to persuade Kennedy to escalate, and intervene with overwhelming U.S. military forces, fell on deaf ears. The invasion was doomed to fail.

The Cuban exile invasion began on April 17. Of the 1400 Cuban exiles who had landed at the Bay of Pigs, 114 were killed and 1,189 were captured; about 100 were not accounted for and are presumed to have escaped. Once it became apparent that the invasion had been a total failure, Kennedy was furious and humiliated but publicly took all the blame on himself.

The major players in deceiving Kennedy were his CIA advisors. Within one year, JFK had fired CIA Director Allen Dulles, CIA Deputy Director Charles Cabell, and Deputy Director for Plans Richard Bissell. By year's end his relationship with Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Lyman Lemnitzer would degenerate to the point where they both were barely able to conceal their mutual distrust and contempt for each other.

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As the year 1961 began, the JFK of the opening segments of the inaugural seemed to predominate: after much discussion, he approved the pre-existing Cuban-exile invasion concept presented to him by the CIA (while insisting upon a few modifications), and sought an increase in overall defense spending. But as the year progressed, President Kennedy was confronted by duplicity and incompetence from within the U.S. government, from both the CIA and the Pentagon, during the searing crucible of the Bay of Pigs fiasco; he received flawed and dubious advice on several occasions from the Pentagon, the National Security Council (NSC), and from Cold War hawks in the State Department about both Laos and Vietnam; and he was directly confronted by the USSR with a serious international challenge over the future of Berlin (

Why They Hated Kennedy, and Why They Killed Him

While the decision to eliminate President Kennedy undoubtedly took place after his resolution of the Cuban Missile Crisis, it was without a doubt solidified when Kennedy ambushed his enemies within the U.S. national-security establishment with his Peace Speech at American University on June 10, 1963. With his Peace Speech, JFK was upsetting the Cold War apple cart that the Pentagon and the CIA were convinced would last forever.

What was so significant about that speech?

After the end of World War II, the U.S. government was converted from its founding system of a limited-government republic to a governmental structure called a national-security state. The justification for this radical change, which was accomplished without even the semblance of a constitutional amendment, was that the United States now faced an enemy that was said to be even more threatening than Nazi Germany. That new enemy was “godless communism” as well as a supposed international communist conspiracy to take over the United States and the rest of the world — a conspiracy that was supposedly based in Moscow, Russia — yes, *that* Russia!

With the conversion to a national-security state, the U.S. government acquired many of the same totalitarian powers that were being wielded by the totalitarian communist states, such as the Soviet Union and Red China — powers that had been prohibited when the government was a limited-government republic. Such powers included state-sponsored assassinations, torture, kidnapping, indefinite detention, and coups.

Equally important, the Cold War brought ever-increasing taxpayer-funded largess flowing into the coffers of the “defense” industry, along with the ever-increasing power and influence of the Pentagon, the CIA, and the NSA within the overall federal structure. Over time, the national-security branch of the federal government would become the most powerful branch, the one to which the other three would inevitably defer.

After the Cuban Missile Crisis, Kennedy achieved a breakthrough, one that threatened not only the ever-increasing power, money, and influence of the national-security branch, but also its very existence. Kennedy came to realize that the Cold War was just one great big racket — and a highly dangerous one at that.

That danger was manifested during the Cuban Missile Crisis. U.S. officials and their loyalists in the mainstream press have always maintained that the crisis was brought on by the Soviet Union and Cuba. Not so! It was brought on by the Pentagon and the CIA. It was those two entities that brought the world to within an inch of all-out nuclear war.

The Soviets and the Cubans knew that the Pentagon and the CIA wanted to invade Cuba and effect a regime-change operation there, one that would oust Cuban leader Fidel Castro from power and replace him with another pro-U.S. dictator, similar to Fulgencio Batista, the corrupt pro-U.S. brute that ruled Cuba before the revolutionaries ousted him in 1959.

That was why the Soviets installed those nuclear missiles in Cuba — to deter U.S. officials from attacking or, if deterrence failed, to enable Soviet and Cuban forces to defend themselves from a U.S. attack.

There is something important to note about the invasion that the Pentagon and the CIA wanted Kennedy to initiate against Cuba: It was illegal. The U.S. had no legal right to invade the island either before the crisis or during the crisis.

What was the justification for invading Cuba before the Cuban Missile Crisis? They said that because Cuba was befriending the Soviet Union, that constituted a grave threat to U.S. national security. But the fact is that under international law, Cuba had the right to befriend anyone it wanted. Its decision to befriend the Soviet Union did not constitute legal justification for invading the island and effecting regime change there.

What about during the crisis? Well, here is where the irony appears with respect to what is happening in Ukraine today. Throughout the crisis, the Pentagon and the CIA were pressuring Kennedy to bomb Cuba and follow up the bombing with a ground invasion. Their position was that America could not permit the Soviet Union to install nuclear missiles pointed at the United States from only 90 miles away.

But the fact is that Cuba was a sovereign and independent regime. Under international law, it had the authority to invite the Soviet Union to install whatever missiles it wanted on the island.

But from a practical standpoint, U.S. officials said no — that the United States would not permit Soviet nuclear missiles to be installed so near to America's borders. Obviously, it is a rather ironic position, given that that's precisely why Russia today does not want Ukraine to be admitted into NATO, which would enable the Pentagon and the CIA to install their nuclear missiles pointed at Russia on Russia's border.

Kennedy had a unique ability to put himself into the shoes of his opponent in order to figure out a satisfactory resolution to a crisis. He figured out that if he pledged that the U.S. would not invade Cuba, the Soviets would not need to keep their missiles in Cuba. Thus, after tense negotiations, that was the deal that he struck with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev — except for one thing.

It turned out that the Pentagon had U.S. nuclear missiles stationed in Turkey that were pointed at the Soviet Union. Yes, you read that right: The Pentagon's position was that it was okay for the Pentagon to have U.S. nuclear missiles pointing at the Soviet Union in a country bordering the Soviet Union but it was not okay for the Soviet Union to have missiles pointing at the U.S. in a country 90 miles away from America's borders.

Unlike President Biden, who would never think of bucking the Pentagon and the CIA, Kennedy saw the hypocrisy of that position. He secretly agreed with the Soviets that he would quietly withdraw the missiles from Turkey later on.

The crisis was over. The U.S. would not invade Cuba. The Soviets withdrew their missiles. Kennedy withdrew the U.S. missiles from Turkey six months later.

But the Pentagon and the CIA were livid. They considered Kennedy's resolution of the crisis to be the "biggest defeat in U.S. history." Those were the words of Gen. Curtis LeMay, chief of staff of the Air Force. During the crisis, LeMay compared Kennedy's handling of it to Neville Chamberlain's appeasement of Hitler at Munich.

Why was the national-security establishment so filled with rage? Because Kennedy essentially agreed that Cuba would remain permanently under communist rule and, even worse, headed by a

regime that would continue befriending the Soviet Union. In other words, in their eyes, with his agreement with the Soviets, Kennedy had ensured that Cuba would pose a permanent grave threat to U.S. national security.

By the time the missile crisis was over, however, Kennedy had achieved his breakthrough. Determined to bring an end to the national-security establishment's Cold War, Kennedy went to American University and essentially declared an end to the Cold War racket. He announced that from that day forward, the United States would live in peaceful and friendly coexistence with the Soviet Union and the rest of the communist world. Reflecting his new vision for America, he entered into a nuclear test-ban treaty with the Soviets, ordered a withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam, and proposed a joint trip to the moon with the Soviets. At the moment he was assassinated, he had an emissary meeting with Fidel Castro, while the CIA was conspiring to commit yet another assassination attempt against Castro without JFK's knowledge or consent.

After JFK's Peace Speech, the war between him and the U.S. national-security establishment over the future direction of the United States was on. There could be no compromise. There was going to be a winner and a loser. Kennedy's enemies in the national-security establishment hated him for what he was doing. In their eyes, this neophyte, incompetent, naive, womanizing president was leading America to a communist takeover of the United States. In their eyes, what Kennedy was doing as president, after all, constituted a much graver threat to national security than President Arbenz in Guatemala, who the CIA had violently ousted in a coup in 1954 because Arbenz, like Kennedy, was befriending the Soviet Union and the communist world. (See FFF's book [*JFK's War with the National Security Establishment: Why Kennedy Was Assassinated*](#) by Douglas Horne, who served on the Assassination Records Review Board in the 1990s.)

Take a look at [this advertisement](#) in the *Dallas Morning News* on the morning of JFK's assassination.

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MR. KENNEDY, despite contentions on the part of your administration, the State Department, the Mayor of Dallas, the Dallas City Council, and members of your party, we free-thinking and America-thinking citizens of Dallas still have, through a Constitution largely ignored by you, the right to address our grievances, to question you, to disagree with you, and to criticize you.

In asserting this constitutional right, we wish to ask you publicly the following questions—indeed, questions of paramount importance and interest to all free peoples everywhere—which we trust you will answer ... in public, without sophistry. These questions are:

WHY is Latin America turning either anti-American or Communist, or both, despite increased U.S. foreign aid, State Department policy, and your own Ivy-Tower pronouncements?

WHY do you say we have built a "wall of freedom" around Cuba when there is no freedom in Cuba today? Because of your policy, thousands of Cubans have been imprisoned, are starving and being persecuted—with thousands already murdered and thousands more awaiting execution and, in addition, the entire population of almost 7,000,000 Cubans are living in slavery.

WHY have you approved the sale of wheat and corn to our enemies when you know the Communist soldiers "travel on their stomachs" just as ours do? Communist soldiers are daily wounding and/or killing American soldiers in South Viet Nam.

WHY did you host, salute and entertain Tito — Moscow's Trojan Horse — just a short time after our sworn enemy, Khrushchev, embraced the Yugoslav dictator as a great hero and leader of Communism?

WHY have you urged greater aid, comfort, recognition, and understanding for Yugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, and other Communist countries, while turning your back on the plagues of Hungarian, East German, Cuban and other anti-Communist freedom fighters?

WHY did Cambodia kick the U.S. out of its country after we poured nearly 400 Million Dollars of aid into its ultra-leftist government?

WHY has Gus Hall, head of the U.S. Communist Party praised almost every one of your policies and announced that the party will endorse and support your re-election in 1967?

WHY have you banned the showing at U.S. military bases of the film "Operation Abolition"—the movie by the House Committee on Un-American Activities exposing Communism in America?

WHY have you ordered or permitted your brother Bobby, the Attorney General, to go soft on Communists, fellow-travelers, and ultra-leftists in America, while permitting him to persecute loyal Americans who criticize you, your administration, and your leadership?

WHY are you in favor of the U.S. continuing to give economic aid to Argentina, in spite of that fact that Argentina has just seized almost 400 Million Dollars of American private property?

WHY has the Foreign Policy of the United States degenerated to the point that the C.I.A. is arranging coups and having staunch Anti-Communist Allies of the U.S. bloodily exterminated.

WHY have you scrapped the Monroe Doctrine in favor of the "Spirit of Moscow"?

MR. KENNEDY, as citizens of these United States of America, we DEMAND answers to these questions, and we want them NOW.

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(Official correspondence sent to Mr. Robert Kennedy)

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THIS MAN is wanted for treasonous activities against the United States:

1. Betraying the Constitution (which he swore to uphold):
He is turning the sovereignty of the U. S. over to the communist controlled United Nations.
He is betraying our friends (Cuba, Katanga, Portugal) and befriend-
ing our enemies (Russia, Yugosla-
via, Poland).
2. He has been WRONG on innu-
merable issues affecting the se-
curity of the U. S. [United Nations-
Berlin wall-Missile removal-Cuba-
Wheat deals-Test Ban Treaty, etc.]

3. He has been lax in enforcing Com-
munist Registration laws.
4. He has given support and encour-
agement to the Communist insp-
ired racial riots.
5. He has illegally invaded a sover-
eign State with federal troops.
6. He has consistently appointed
Anti-Christians to Federal office:
Upholds the Supreme Court in
its Anti-Christian rulings.
Aliens and known Communists
abound in Federal offices.
7. He has been caught in fantastic
LIES to the American people (in-
cluding personal ones like his
previous marriage and divorce).

that was being circulated in Dallas on the day of his assassination. The sentiments expressed in those two documents reflected the views of the U.S. national-security establishment. In their eyes, Kennedy was a cowardly traitor whose policies of appeasement were leading America to doom.

They knew that it was a virtual certainty that Kennedy would win the 1964 election. They also knew that he would never permit them to go into the Middle East and begin killing people, thereby producing terrorist blowback that would justify a perpetual "war on terrorism" to replace the "war on communism."

They knew that if Kennedy's vision were to prevail, the national-security establishment would have nothing to do. With no big official enemy, they would be left twiddling their thumbs. People would begin wondering about all that taxpayer-funded largess flowing into the "defense" industry. Even worse, the American people might begin demanding the restoration of their founding governmental system of a limited-government republic.

But as we all know, Kennedy's vision did not prevail. He lost the war against his enemies within the military and the CIA when they killed him just 5 1/2 months after his Peace Speech. His assassination elevated to the presidency Lyndon Johnson, whose Cold War mindset matched that of the Pentagon, the CIA, and the NSA. The taxpayer-funded largess continued flowing into the coffers of the "defense" industry. The war on communism was ultimately replaced by the war on terrorism. And now, with its

NATO machinations in Eastern Europe, the national-security establishment has succeeded in achieving Cold War II.

Who says the Kennedy assassination isn't relevant today?

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Sources Going beyond the National Security State hypothesis

The two most well-known and controversial books investigating the Kennedy assassination going beyond the National Security State are Michael Collins Piper's 2005 *Final Judgement*, and Lamar Waldren's 2013 *The hidden history of the JFK assassination*.

Final Judgement argues for the "strong likelihood Israel's intelligence service, the Mossad, collaborated alongside the CIA and the Meyer Lansky Crime Syndicate in the JFK assassination, primarily because President Kennedy was working to prevent Israel from acquiring nuclear weapons, a fact that remained a dark secret for decades....

However, because it was not until the mid-1980's that the truth about President Kennedy's behind-the-scenes war with Israel emerged, many otherwise diligent JFK assassination researchers never considered the possibility that Israel did have good reason to align with other powerful forces that wanted to remove JFK from the White House."¹

Lamar Waldren's 2013 *The hidden history of the JFK assassination* provides additional information supporting Collins Piper's conjecture.

Israel had a number of serious grievances with JFK, including:

JFK's support of UN resolution 194 for the right of Return of Palestinian refugees. Ben Gurion wrote letters intended to be circulated among Jewish American leaders in which he stated "Israel will regard this plan as a more serious Danger than all the threats of the Arab dictators in Kings then all Arab armies that all of NASA's missiles and in Soviet MIGS. Israel will fight against this implementation down to the last man."

Waldren p. 28

JFK's determination to reduce the influence of the Israeli Lobby. Due to his efforts a ruling was made that by virtue of its funding coming in through the state of Israel, the American Zionist Council must be registered as a foreign agent and therefore subject to the obligations defined by the foreign agent's registration Act of 1938.

JFK's determination for a UN program for complete disarmament from nuclear weapons. The Kennedy administration, in accordance with Washington's long-standing opposition to the spread of weapons of mass destruction, opposed Israel's attempt to get "the [atomic] bomb".

JFK took steps in the US towards that goal. Following the impetus of the two Imperial Powers, all countries would cooperate towards nuclear disarmament.

All that changed with the assassination of Kennedy and Lynden B Johnson's assumption of the presidency.

After JFK's assassination, the requirement that AZC be registered as a foreign agent was quietly buried. AZC's lobbying division AIPAC, became the most powerful special interest group in American political life.

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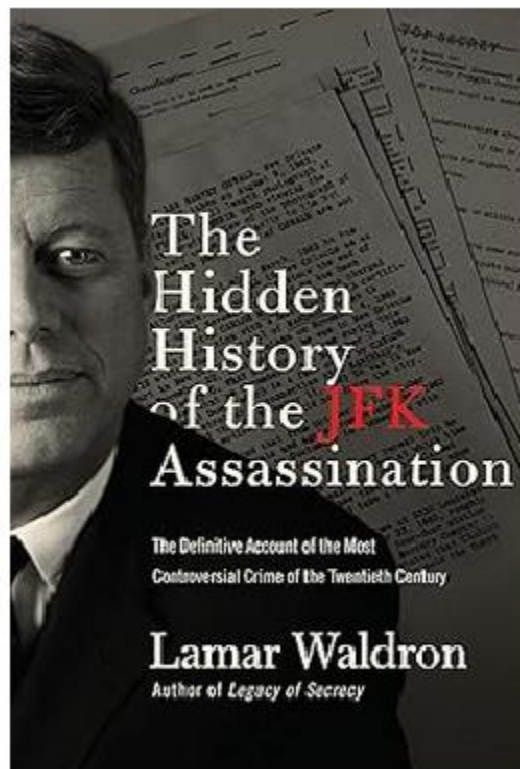
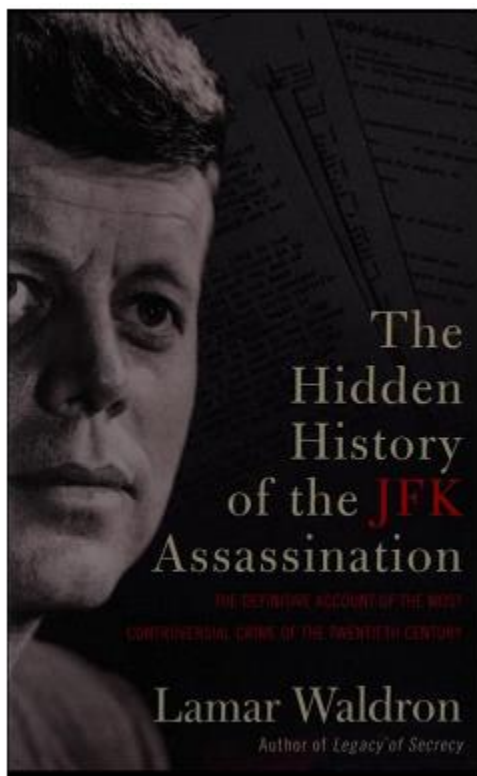
All countries would cooperate towards nuclear disarmament. All countries but one. In the early 1950s, the Israeli government repeatedly denied that it had a weapons program and used deception to hide what it was doing. David Ben Gurion, as both prime minister and defense minister, entrusted Shimon Perez to start the secret manufacturer of atomic bombs. Abraham Feinberg assisted Ben Gurion in an unsuccessful attempt to deceive Kennedy regarding ongoing work on building of atom bombs at Dimona. Finally, after Kennedy insisted on a real inspection of Dimona, Ben Gurion resigned.

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Thanks to Johnson, Israel was transformed from a non-descript member of a volatile Middle Eastern community to becoming an undeniable military force on the world stage. Since the LBJ administration, the United States has tacitly supported Israel's effort to maintain regional military superiority by turning a blind eye toward its various clandestine WMD programs. In addition to its nuclear arsenal, including upward of two hundred nuclear weapons, Israel maintains active chemical and biological weapons programs and has yet to ratify either the Chemical or Biological Weapons Convention agreements.²

Johnson's response to the news that Israel had developed atomic weapons was to keep that information secret.³

Lamar Waldren's *The hidden history of the JFK assassination* only recently become available on Amazon, (Jan 2026) as both Kindle and paperback. Interestingly, the Kindle version seems to be a rewrite of the original. There are no references to Israel, Ben Gurion, or the Israeli nuclear facility at the Israeli city of Dimona.



The following notes from Lamar Waldron's unabridged book *The Hidden Truth* are taken from the original text, from the internet archive, which is no longer accessible for borrowing ⁴

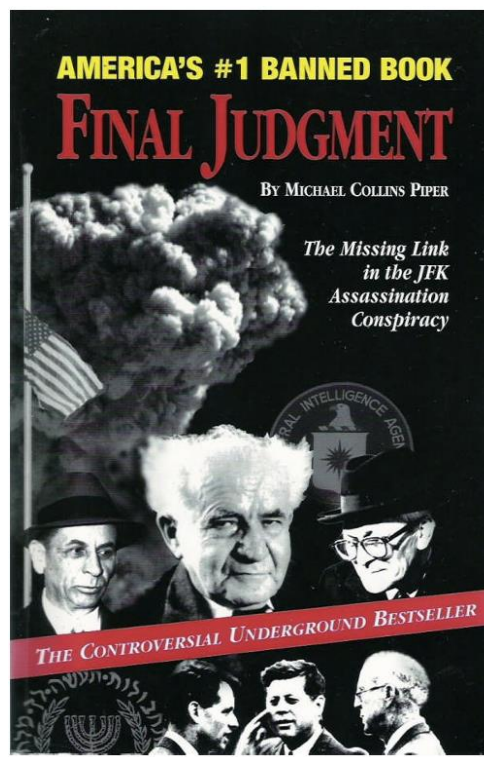
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In any case, a possible connection between the mafia and JFK's assassination has been registered in the JFK literature. Aside from his role in the American Mafia, Carlos Marcello is also notorious for the reason that G. Robert Blakey and others have alleged that Carlos Marcello, Santo Trafficante Jr., and Sam Giancana conspired in the 1963 Kennedy assassination in retaliation for federal investigations and prosecutions that threatened both the power and the multibillion-dollar profits of organized crime.

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Michael Collins Piper: Final Judgement:

The Missing Link in the JFK Assassination Conspiracy 2005



https://www.seattle911visibilityproject.in/911VP_2025_update/jfk/michaelCollinsPiperFinalJudgement.pdf

Recently declassified documents published as part of the Trump administration's pledge to disclose all available information on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy provide further insight. A side-by-side analysis of the now-unredacted Church Committee files compared with their previously released versions from 2018 demonstrates that even after 70 years, Washington felt compelled to conceal details of its real relationship with Israel's founders. Over a dozen references to

“Israel,” “Tel Aviv,” or descriptions of figures as “Jewish,” which were scrubbed from the 2018 release, can now be viewed on the National Archives site.⁶

The documents reveal that the longtime CIA chief of U.S. counterintelligence James J Angleton repeatedly lied to multiple Congressional bodies, including the Church Committee, which investigated CIA abuses, and the House Select Committee on Assassinations, which probed the murders of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. Those documents also reveal that Angleton’s CIA counterintelligence staff ordered Lee Harvey Oswald’s removal from federal watchlists six weeks before Kennedy’s assassination, despite his classification as a high security risk. The surveillance of Oswald was personally overseen by a member of Angleton’s intelligence network of Jewish emigres, Reuben Efron, a CIA spy from Lithuania.⁷

Jefferson Morley’s 2017 book *The Ghost: The Secret Life of CIA Spymaster James Jesus Angleton* is discussed in some detail in an article on Mondoweiss.⁸

¹ From the Final Judgement book jacket.

² NOTE: Excerpts from The Israeli Lobby and US Foreign Policy re: Israeli Nuke Program

³ Notes-Daily Pakistani.pdf

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⁴ <https://archive.org/details/hiddenhistoryofj0000wald>

⁵ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlos_Marcello

⁶ <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/jfk/releases/2025/0318/157-10014-10005.pdf>

⁷ <https://thegrayzone.com/2025/08/15/cias-angleton-israeli-spy-ring-files/>
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